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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 123

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Joint Resolution 123 by
3 replacing everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, Reverse auctions are done publicly online,
5 increasing transparency and reducing bureaucracy; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverse auctions may serve to increase
7 competition, lower price, and reduce paperwork; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverse auction processes have been implemented
9 in other states, including Florida and Texas, and should be
10 studied for use in Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
13 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Task Force on Reverse
14 Auction Procurement be created to:

1 (1) thoroughly examine the reverse auction procurement
2 process to determine whether such a system should be
3 implemented in Illinois, including, but not limited to,
4 examining how other states have implemented the system and
5 whether it has been successful there;

6 (2) recommend amendments to the Procurement Code to
7 implement a reverse auction procurement process if the Task
8 Force decides that it would be beneficial in this State;

9 (3) produce a final report summarizing the Task Force's
10 findings and detailing recommended statutory changes, if
11 necessary; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the
13 following members:

14 (1) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives, one of which shall be a member of the
16 House and the other which shall not;

17 (2) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
18 House of Representatives, one of which shall be a member of
19 the House and the other which shall not;

20 (3) two members appointed by the President of the
21 Senate, one of which shall be a member of the Senate and
22 the other which shall not;

23 (4) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
24 Senate, one of which shall be a member of the Senate and
25 the other which shall not; and

1 (5) a member appointed by the Executive Ethics
2 Commission, whom shall serve as chairperson; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at the call of the
5 Chair; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Executive Ethics Commission shall
7 provide staffing and administrative support to the task force
8 upon request; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That Task Force members shall serve without
10 compensation but may be reimbursed for their expenses incurred
11 in performing their duties; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its report to
13 the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2017."